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This is the national Thanksgiving day; but good people give thanks every day.

A lot of resolutions have been passed in the management of the temporary institutions in St. Louis.

Hon. WILLIAM. ANDERSON, commissioner of labor, Jefferson City, has our thanks for a copy of his Official Map of Missouri.

If you do not give thanks every day, remember that this day—one all the 365—has been set apart for that purpose. While we enjoy the blessings that a kind providence has bestowed, let us not neglect our duty to the unfortunate ones about us.

Mr. HAWES has delivered his annual address, and from the number delivered at this place, we estimate that a large number of those who did not hear, may read it. But the organization of Folk who goes right on. The opposition may succeed in defeating Mr. Folk, but it will be no small job.

DANIEL J. KELLER of the Dunlin News, Malden, announces that the initial number of the Southeast Missouri Magazine will appear about the first of December. The magazine will be published at Malden by Mr. Keller, monthly, and will be devoted to Southeast Missouri. We trust the venture will be a success.

THE Educational Outlook is a new magazine, published by the faculty of the Normal school at Cape Girardeau. The magazine will be devoted to the interest of education in Southeast Missouri. It is neatly printed and contains about 40 pages of interesting matter. We trust the publishers will succeed with their laudable venture.

From the Nation's Capitol.

The comments of leading democrats here on the recent high-handed manner of the republican administration in dealing with the new republic of Panama, and its actions prior to the so-called revolution on the isthmus, are in the nature of bitter denunciations of the outrage perpetrated on a friendly nation. They claim that Roosevelt has outraged all precedent and placed a blot on the fair name of this nation for dealing with its contemporaries in a fair and just manner. That is but another step in the imperial policy. That the game he is playing is that "might makes right," and that he is doing all this simply to play into the hands of the gang who will profit by the increase in the price of the bonds of the Panama Canal Company when a treaty with the new republic is ratified by the Senate and by the powers governing the secession republic of Panama.

When contrasted with past precedents in connection with the recognition of new republics, the actions of the Roosevelt administration are an outrageous overturning of them all and an endorsement of secession and an indecent slap in the face of a weak sister nation. In 1896, President Jackson refused to recognize the new republic of Texas, and said that it was important that we observe a course "wisely consistent with our just principles." President Grant refused to recognize the republic of Cuba and so did President McKinley, and there were many more reasons why that republic should have been recognized than the new mushroom republic of Panama. In speaking of Cuba and his reasons for not granting recognition of its independence at that time, President McKinley said: "In dealing with cases like these the further condition imposes itself that recognition of independent statehood is not due to a revolted dependency until the danger of its being again subjugated by the parent state has entirely passed away." Does any sane man believe that Colombia could not quickly have subjugated Panama if there had not been United States war vessels present to interfere with the action of the Colombian forces and warn them to keep hands off? What did we think of the attempt of England to recognize the Confederacy in 1861? We warned her to keep hands off, and she did so. The whole truth, as believed here by those best informed on this subject, is that this revolt was planned overnight in the City of New York and carried out by American guns, and at the instigation and connivance of this country, every move of which was known in advance by this republican administration. Every move and every step proves this or it proves nothing. The French stock operator and speculator who pretends to represent the

new republic of Panama at this Capitol, was received by President Roosevelt with a great show of spectacular ceremony, and the new republic duly recognized by the United States as one of the nations of the earth. He declares the Panama raid represented the "unopposed will of the people of Panama," but what of Colombia, which was the parent state? It had proposed an expedition to suppress the revolt such as General Scott started to Charleston in 1861, under Major Anderson, but our President of the day took sides with the secessionists in Panama and ordered our naval forces to resist the landing of any force sent out by the republic of Colombia in the execution of its constitutional duty to maintain the unity of the South American republic. Does not this strike thinking Americans who boast a well-regulated conscience as an audacious performance, resting on unbridled power and at war with every recognized principle of rightful American conduct? We trampled on the weak, declared secession to be rightful, and promoted its success. Is it not a shameful episode in our national history? To whom does disgrace and dishonor attach? Let the people answer the question.

The whole milk in the coconut of this disgraceful proceeding came out to-day when it was announced in the New York press that the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., had been made the fiscal agents of the new republic of Panama in this country. That means that this firm of "Captains of finance" will finance the new republic and get the rake-off. That accounts for the fact that the New York Sun, which has been hitherto bitterly antagonistic to Roosevelt, has come out and endorsed the action of the administration in garroting and robbing the republic of Colombia. That paper is owned and controlled by Mr. Morgan. It also shows that all the talk about Wall Street and the Morgan interests being opposed to Roosevelt will no longer go down the throats of a hitherto over-credulous public. They are all together now in one happy band of commercial freebooters and Bushi Barons, and it is singularly unfortunate that Senator Gorman's leadership in the Senate has failed completely to get the democrats in that body to refuse absolutely to have anything to do with the new opera bouffe republic and defeat any treaty that may come before it for ratification. The man who votes in the Senate to ratify a treaty with this Roosevelt made republic will find himself confronted with the charge of endorsing a dishonorable action.

It is generally conceded that the democrats must carry the states of New York and New Jersey in the next presidential election in order to win. Conceding that those two states are absolutely necessary for democratic success next year, it may be interesting for the democrats of the country to know the kind of democracy that must control in the state of New Jersey next year if we would win that state.

An illustration drawn from the last Congressional election in that state last year will suffice to give them this information. In one of the Congressional districts that was democratic, the democrats nominated a man named De Witt Clinton Flanagan, a man of wealth, refinement, culture and social distinction. He represented only those things that republicans like and of which they are not afraid. He was endorsed by Grover Cleveland, who lives in his district, and who made a speech for him, the first he had made since his retirement from the presidency. Notwithstanding all this and the further fact that Mr. Flanagan spent large sums of money, he was defeated.

On the other hand, in another district that was normally republican by about 4,000 majority, and in which the republicans nominated the millionaire thread manufacturer, Barbour, and in which the democratic nomination went begging, the democrats won a splendid victory. After the nomination in this district had been declined by a number of democrats, a young democrat named William Hughes, a lawyer without money, but with character and brains and real democracy, accepted the nomination as a matter of party honor. He announced from the beginning of the campaign that he had no money with which to buy votes, and said he did not want a vote that had to be purchased. He also said that if he were elected it would mean a real democratic triumph and a slap in the face of monopoly and trust in the face of the domination and the rule of the predatory rich. He roundly denounced

all those things from start to finish of the campaign, and the result was that he was elected by the honest men of the district by a 3,900 majority—a change of 8,000 votes in the district.

That should teach the democrats of the country that if they hope to carry the state of New Jersey in the next presidential election they must nominate a man for president who stands for the things and the kind of democracy that "Billy" Hughes stands for or they may as well hang their heads on a willow tree. A look over the field of men mentioned for the nomination on the democratic ticket will discover to the acute observer of the times the man who fills the bill—CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

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Southeast News.

Hon. Louis Houck seems to look favorably on a proposition to extend his Perryville road on to Fredericktown.

De Soto is just recovering from an attack of street fair, and, from what the papers there say of it, the town is not anxious for another experiment in that line.

Southeast Missouri.

Sheriff Stone returned Sunday from Jefferson City where he went to place Charles Graves in the penitentiary, where he will serve for two years for horse stealing.

A man by the name of Richardson was held up while on his way home from Portageville the evening of November 13, and relieved of about \$70. The bold highwayman is still at large.

The proposition to build a new courthouse and jail is being agitated in Stoddard county. Stoddard is one of the best counties in the state and is amply able to have the best of everything in the way of public improvements.

Charleston Enterprise.

"The Southeast Missouri Press Association has been asked to hold

a meeting in St. Louis next year during the World's Fair. By the way, what is the Southeast Missouri Press Association? And, you might have added, where is it? Southeast Missouri.

The Supreme court Wednesday affirmed the judgement of the New Madrid Circuit court in the case of the state vs. Gus Gregory, the negro who was convicted and sentenced to be hung for the murder of George Marshall in Big Prairie in June, 1902. The negro will be hung January 7.

Malden News.

A number of cars standing at the transfer sheds loaded with merchandise for Malden store keepers were broken into Sunday night and boxes and packages were opened and articles taken out. No clue that would indicate who the robbers are has yet been found, but it is believed that the parties will soon be located, and landed in jail.

Harry Lett was shot and fatally wounded by Pink McCarver in a saloon at Farmington the night of November 14. Lett was taken to the sanitarium at that place where he died the next day. The shooting seems, from the verdict of the coroner's jury, to have been done without provocation. McCarver was placed in jail, and court being in session, the grand jury found a bill against him charging murder in the first degree.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Mr. Abram Watts made this office a pleasant call last Saturday. He has rented his farm at Marquand to D. M. Monser, Jr., and has gone to Doniphan to live; he informed us that this is the first time in 85 years that any one but a Watts had lived on this farm, he also stated that he had at this farm an old iron wash kettle that his grandfather had brought from St. Genevieve 70 years ago. At that time people in this section did all of their trading at St. Genevieve and his grandfather had brought this kettle on horseback from that point.

Earnington Times and Herald.

One day last week a woman named Minor got off a north-bound train at Bismarck, leaving on the train his little, motherless, 10-year-old daughter. The deserted child remained on board until she reached St. Louis, where she was picked up in the Union station by the police. The next day an account of the desertion and a picture of the little girl appeared in the St. Louis papers and were noticed by a man named Hawk, living in St. Genevieve county. Minor had been working for Hawk, and the latter knew the little girl and recognized the picture. Minor quit his work and came to Farmington and was followed by Hawk, who informed Sheriff Murphy of the man's offence and whereabouts. Mr. Murphy immediately telephoned to the police authorities in St. Louis for instructions in the matter. They replied that it would be best to let the man go, as a well-to-do uncle of the little girl had been found who had given her a good home. The culprit was therefore allowed to pass on without being molested.

Our Correspondents.

Leopold.

Our people are enjoying good health.

Farmers are busy gathering corn. John Nemmer of St. Louis is here visiting his parents and other relatives.

Jacob J. Holweg and John Seiler of St. Louis are visiting relatives here. They will go to Mingo swamps on a hunting and fishing trip before returning.

A. Hulsch is making some improvements on his residence.

Prof. B. L. Hesse, under whose excellent management our school is doing splendid work, was the guest of Hy. P. Vandevan and family Sunday.

Alvin Anger is doing some painting for A. Hulsch. That is right Louis, keep right on with the improvements.

Melcher Seiler, Fritz Elfrink and several others went to Mingo last week after fish. If successful they expect to bring back three wagon loads. A pleasant and profitable trip to them.

I will close and if this misses the waste basket will come again.

A CITIZEN.

Sedgewickville.

Our community has quite a share of sickness now. Elmer Probst is seriously ill with typhoid fever. And Mrs. Will Statler is also sick with typhoid fever.

T. B. Drum, who is attending the United States District court in St. Louis as a jurymen, came home to spend a few days with his family, returning Monday.

Miss Rhoda James came down from Patton last Sunday to spend a day with home folks.

Miss Myrtle Drum, who is attending the Normal school at Cape Girardeau, will spend Thanksgiving at home.

The pupils in our public school are doing good work, and, under the excellent management of our teacher, are making fine progress. Miss Josie Miller, one of our excellent, accomplished young ladies, will leave for Chillicothe in a few days, where she will enter school.

Mrs. T. B. Drum is contemplating a trip to Texas in the near future.

Whitehead & Co. are in town with their feather washer.

Lee Cook of near Patton visited a friend here Sunday.

A BRAD.

Sedgewickville.

The cold weather for the last few days has made people huddle after wood to warm their rooms.

The stove factory at Wm. Bollinger's will soon be in working order.

Mrs. Will Statler has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever for some time, but is improving under the care of Dr. Blaylock.

Some of the boys certainly had too much "red eye" a few nights ago; at any rate it was quite loud in town for a while.

Rev. E. Miller and daughter made a business trip to Jackson Saturday.

T. B. Drum arrived home Friday from St. Louis.

Mrs. C. R. Conrad is on the sick list.

W. S. Smith, our clever blacksmith, armed with a gig, hied himself to Whitewater, last Saturday returning with a fine string of bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Statler were made happy by the arrival of a 9-pound boy November 17.

Dr. J. P. Dalton and wife of Patton were guests of Wm. Bollinger and family Saturday night.

John A. Senbaugh has some fine red calves in his barnyard. He believes in keeping good stock.

Some of our boys attended M. W. A. lodge at Oak Ridge Saturday night.

J. L. Statler made a trip to Fredericktown recently. He has closed his school at Kurreville two weeks on account of the diphtheria.

A number of our people would be pleased to have a dentist visit Sedgewickville. Two Nemoans.

Zalma.

As we are thru gathering corn and pumpkins, we will now take time to send you a few items of news again.

Robert Fischer and Louis Mayer are busy painting in our town.

C. H. Fape is having his house painted.

Willie Green is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Esq. Henry Gaines and wife returned from Fredericktown last week; after living at that place several months.

Business is quite lively in our town at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bollinger are

the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born Sunday morning.

Sheriff A. C. King had business in our town Wednesday.

County Treasurer J. V. Sitakard and son, Clarence, were down from Marble Hill last week.

I. A. Pool of Quincy, Ill., who owns large tracts of timber land near this place, was a guest at the James hotel last week.

Many of our people attended the meetings at the Union hill church the past week.

School is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. Denton.

A photographer has located here and is doing considerable work. Leo Sitakard's little daughter has been very sick of pneumonia fever but is reported better.

Corbin's saw mill is running on full time, having built up a good trade in the lumber business.

A stove factory has been due here for the last three months; but it looks a little like Dave Mann's new boiler for the box factory—it never came.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randolph last Sunday. Sam is shaking hands with everybody.

C. Cook.

Scopus.

Health is generally good in this vicinity.

Francis Bridges is busy hauling saw logs.

D. M. Newell's sawmill is running on full time now.

The wheat crop looks very promising in this vicinity, notwithstanding the fact that it needs rain.

J. N. Cook has just completed his new ice house and expects to store a large supply of ice during the winter.

Misses Dora and Cora Chostner visited at the home of Francis Bridges Sunday.

Miss Minnie Stevens was the guest of Miss Lillie Lincoln Thursday night.

A team of horses ran away with William Nanney a few days ago and, in some way, he was thrown under the wagon and severely bruised about the head and face. It was fortunate for him that his injuries were not more serious.

Mr. Lon Farrar visited at Asa Stevens' Friday.

Bobt. Estes and family are visiting relatives at Drum this week.

W. N. Nanney has his new barn about completed.

Daniel Kilian went to Marquand Saturday after a load of lumber for H. B. Cole.

J. M. Limbaugh, who resides near Mayfield, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Thursday. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective stove.

Misses Lillie Limbaugh and Ardrie Cook of near Sedgewickville were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Cook of Sedgewickville visited his brother, Emanuel, at Scopus Sunday.

M.-S. A. Notes.

School will close Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Alzada Miller of Trace Creek and Eula Davault of Marble Hill, entered school Monday.

The academy is enclosed by a new fence. Gates are still to be put in. Jesse Robertson superintended the fence building, for which we are very grateful. If we had many friends who would show as much interest as brother Robertson, in the way he does, the institution would improve rapidly. We realize, however, that not many are situated to do so, but are doing in other ways much to build up the institution.

We are grateful this Thanksgiving for the prosperity of the school; the quietness with which it moves along, the interest of pupils and patrons. We greatly appreciate the sympathy and good will of our community.

Thanks are due Mrs. Mattie Chandler and Mrs. J. L. Robertson for plants. To Brother Jenkins for fourteen fruit trees.

The Literary society has elected officers for the second quarter as follows: Pres., Lafayette Shrum; V. P., Oscar Phelps; Sec'y, Ethel Dunn; Cor. Sec'y, Myrtle Dunn; Pro. Att'y, Homer Williams; Judge, F. J. Hendershot; Sheriff, Charles Beatty; Editors, Ella Tomlinson and Fred Wilfirth; Treas., Maude Clippard; Jailor, Webster Davault. The next meeting will be Friday night, December 4.

Enrollment. Academic course 39; Intermediate 4; Piano and Organ 12; Total 55. Counted twice 4; Absolute enrollment 51.

Saturday night, December 5, there will be a Novelty Social at Rosemont Hall to which every one is invited.

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